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DIARY NOTES

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16 May 1960

1. The Deputies' and Senior Staff Meetings this morning were given over primarily to the discussion of the U-2 plane incident. The Director has now authorized us to tell all CIA employees that this was our project, that it was highly successful and that we are very proud of it.

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3. [REDACTED] telephoned and referred to my memorandum of 11 May 1960 concerning the Videograph Project. He said that the first two points in this memorandum were now before the Automatic Data Processing Committee. The Photographic Intelligence Center has hired an outside consultant from the [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] feasibility study in connection with their need for a computer. When he has finished with this problem his recommendations will also be placed before the Committee.

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4. I interviewed [REDACTED] who is going to [REDACTED] to be the Chief of Support. He is a very impressive youngster who came in through the JOT Program and who should be watched for future developments.

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5. I reviewed with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the reply to Mr. Stans' letter concerning surplus personnel and separation pay. I suggested some minor changes and authorized them to go ahead and discuss the proposed letter with representatives of the White House and the Bureau of the Budget.

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6. [REDACTED] was up to discuss our reserve program with me and I now realize for the first time that with regard to the Army and the Air Force, the Agency has a definite responsibility to run this program. He is going to prepare a more comprehensive briefing for me sometime in the near future.

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7. Frank Ecker, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned to inquire as to the status of the [REDACTED] explained to him that the General Services Administration [REDACTED]

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8. I talked to Shef Edwards about his proposal to have [REDACTED] take over from [REDACTED] on the Interagency Counteraudio Committee. He explained that Gene was not the Chairman of this Committee which I had thought and that it was actually chaired by Mr. Boswell of the Department of State. He also said that other Agency representatives, with the exception of Mr. Boswell, were not as senior as Gene. I agreed to make this substantial ^{revision} after the letter which he proposed for General Cabell's signature has been rewritten.

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9. I lunched with [REDACTED] who was somewhat concerned about space for SSA-DD/S personnel in the new building. Also, I think that he may be concerned about the possible interpretations that DD/P personnel may place upon any arrangement of functions for SSA-DD/S when we move into the building. I want to look into this without delay.

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10. Matt Baird queried me as to my reaction in connection with the possible promotion of [REDACTED] to a grade GS-16. I told him that we were in the process of reviewing the DD/S supergrade structure and that I would set up the [REDACTED] as a grade GS-16 while downgrading the Chief, Assessment and Evaluation Staff to a grade GS-15. After that has been done we can propose [REDACTED] for a promotion.

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11. I authorized Shef Edwards to brief [REDACTED] on Project [REDACTED] in view of the fact that Brad is a member of the Inspector General team now inspecting the Office of Security.

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12. Larry Houston was down to discuss with me [REDACTED] request that the Agency pay the legal fees which [REDACTED] incurred as a result of a criminal suit brought against him in [REDACTED]. Inasmuch as there is no evidence that this suit had anything to do with Agency business, I agreed with Larry that we should not grant the request.

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